

**Thursday, April 16, 2026  
8:30 am - 6:30 pm  
JW Marriott Tampa Water Street**

**Registration and Breakfast start at 8:30 am  
Happy Hour is from 5:10-6:30 pm**

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## **Claims & Litigation Conference Agenda Thursday, April 16, 2026**

Breakfast, lunch, all sessions, and happy hour will all be held on the second floor in the H.B. Plant - Salon F Ballroom

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**8:30 am - 9:00 am - Registration and Breakfast**

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**9:00 am - 9:10 am - Opening Remarks**

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**9:10 am - 10:00 am**

**Wind vs. Wave Damage - Case Studies from Hurricane Helene**

**Speakers:**

Dr. Ziad Azzi, PE, DDA Forensics

Athina Lehovitis, Galloway

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**10:00 am - 10:10 am - Networking Break**

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**10:10 am - 11:00 am**

**Claims v. Tax Returns: Employee Forensic Accounting**

**Speakers:**

Bill Gruhler, Ivera Group

Bruce Foster, Ivera Group

Phillip Howell, Galloway

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**11:10 am - 12:10 pm**

**From Allegations to Analysis: Biomechanics in Injury Claim Evaluation**

**Speakers:**

Dr. Kristen Renner, Exponent

Sarah Baggett, Galloway

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**12:10 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch**

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**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**Insurance Coverage Issues in Construction Defect Claims**

**Speakers:**

Austin Moretz, Galloway

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**2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Combatting Anti-Corporate Sentiments in the Courtroom**

**Speakers:**

Keith Pounds, IMS Legal Strategies

Mike Grimley, Galloway

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**3:00 pm - 3:10 pm - Networking Break**

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**3:10 pm - 4:10 pm**

**Everything is Recorded - Evidentiary Concerns Related to Generational Use of Technology**

**Speakers:**

Sam Zamora, Tower Hill Insurance

Nicole Fluet, Galloway

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**4:10 pm - 5:10 pm**

**Liability and Property Legislative and Case Law Update**

**Speaker:**

Armand Louis Cortelleso, Galloway

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**5:10 pm - 6:30 pm - Happy Hour**

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